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OUTLINES.

Senator Aldrich, in a speech advocating the gold standard, began the discussion of the Financial bill. In the House the resolution calling for information regarding the deposit of government funds in certain national banks was adopted. ——The North Carolina Pine Association will make an exhibit of its products at the Paris Exposition. ——Italy has joined in the agreement of other powers with the United States to maintain the "open door" policy in China. —— Boers occupied Melteno and Cyphergat yesterday, but were driven out of the latter place by General Gatacre. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7¾c; flour steady and moderately active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm 52½@53.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 28 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .06 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Friday; threatening Saturday; light east to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—Jan. 5.

Sun Rises	7 10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 02 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 52 M.
High Water at Southport	11 11 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.41 A. M.

Even old China is catching onto American machines. One American firm recently shipped $103,750 worth of sewing machines to that country.

The value of candy manufactured in this country last year is estimated at $75,000,000. New York City alone turned out about $20,000,000 worth.

The estimated output of iron for this country last year is 13,500,000 tons, which leads both Great Britain and Germany, the two greatest iron producers in Europe.

Last year New York's population increased 111,154, but according to the reports of the city board of health there were 646 fewer deaths than in 1898. Of the deaths recorded 3,373 were from violence.

For the past few months the mints of the country have been kept busy coining money to supply the demand and still we are told that there is money enough, if not too much, in the country.

An Indianapolis judge holds a souvenir of Hon. Daniel Boon, a note for $126 payable in gold, which note was never paid. But neither Daniel nor the man to whom the note was given are worrying over it.

The New England cotton mills have recently increased the wages of their employes ten per cent. But as the cost of living has increased from 25 to 30 per cent. it will take the wage earners some time to catch up.

An explosion of sewer gas in the little town of Knoxville, near Pittsburg, Pa., tore up several streets for several hundred feet, Sunday night, and wrecked a good many houses in which people were living. The surprising thing is that no one was injured.

Several people have been killed within the past week from the fool and the "unloaded" pistol being in too close conjunction. Among the killed were two young ladies at whom their sweethearts, in a spirit of playfulness, pointed the unloaded pistol, and pulled the trigger.

Don't you know it will be warm when Marion Butler, elected Senator through the negro vote, takes the stump against the constitutional amendment? If there is any one thing that will arouse the white manhood of North Carolina it will be the sight of Butler at the head of his black cohorts.

Disposed of Business and Gone.

Antonio Fantopula, the well known Greek confectioner on South Front street, has disposed of his interest in the business of A. Fantopula & Co., having sold the same to his partner, A. Carowcson, and has left the city. He has been gone for more than a week. A reporter was told by Carowcson yesterday afternoon that he went via New York and will visit the land of his nativity, going via Paris. This is his third trip to his old home since he has been a resident of Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Miss Mary has come to town to see Julius initiated.

— Julius will be initiated at the Opera House to-night.

— The Norwegian barque *Louise* proceeded to sea yesterday.

— Four unimportant cases were tried in the municipal court yesterday.

— Standard Oil barge No. 58 passed out at Southport at 8 o'clock A. M. yesterday.

— The Clyde liner *Saginaw* arrived at 8.30 o'clock last night from Georgetown, S. C.

— James W. Price, Esq., has been appointed a Notary Public, and received his commission yesterday.

— The Bornemann place, two miles from Wilmington, on the shell road, is offered for rent. See advertisement.

— Cotton receipts were only 58 bales yesterday, against 642 on the same day last year. The market is unchanged at 7¼ cents.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society was held last night. Only routine matters were considered.

— There was not a raft of timber on the river yesterday—something phenomenal for these days, so an inspector remarked yesterday.

— There was a remarkably low tide last night about 8.30 o'clock. The water lacked not more than a foot of being out of Princess street dock.

— The schooner *Abbie G. Cole* is having a new mast put in at the Carolina Central wharf, in place of one broken on the down trip from New York.

— Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle gives notice that Schedule B tax on liquor purchases is now due and required to be paid the first ten days in January.

— Five dogs were taken in by the dog cart yesterday. It will again be on the rounds to day and Chief Parmele says two expert men at "lassooing" will accompany it.

— If you see her on the streets in a poke bonnet to day, you may know that its only Mary. She has come to town and will be at the Opera House to-night to see Julius initiated.

— The Virginia Carolina Chemical Company's tug, the *Protector*, was in port yesterday and cleared in the afternoon with the barges *Maria Dolores* and *Carrie L. Tyler* in tow, light, for Charleston.

— Spirits went above the fifty-cent mark yesterday. The quotations locally were fifty cents for country casks and fifty and a half cents for machine-made casks. The tone was firm, with receipts of 45 casks.

— The Provident Saving Life Assurance Society of New York, through its agent here, Mr. W. M. Stevenson, yesterday paid the estate of the late George Harriss $2.000, amount of policy in that organization.

— The tug *Alexander Jones*, of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, arrived at Southport at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from Baltimore. She has been substantially repaired and presents a handsome appearance. She will not be up to this port probably for several days yet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Democrats—Attention.
Notice—To liquor dealers.
Warren's Cafe—In full blast.
Meeting—Oakdale Cemetery Co.
Geo. R. French & Sons.—Shoes.
Opera House—Minstrel Carnival.
J. B. & J. C. King—Norton yams.
Opera House—Woodward-Warren Co
Popular Course—Rip Van Winkle.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Turpentine location.

The Marshall Case.

A reference to the STAR'S Raleigh correspondence this morning gives the full story of the first day's hearing in the case of A. J. Marshall, Esq., for counterfeiting.

The following witnesses left last night over the A. C. L., in response to summonses received yesterday afternoon: Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. R. W. Hicks and J. W. Duls.

Mr. W. A. Farriss also left on the same train as a witness for the defence.

Mr. John M. Mayland was summoned for the government, but he did not leave last night.

Popular Course Entertainment.

Mr. Herbert A. Sprague in an impersonation of Rip Van Winkle will be the next attraction in the Popular Course of Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The box sheet opens this morning at Yates' book store and closes at 7 o'clock Monday evening. Single admission is 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. Manager W. L. Latta promises his patrons in the entertainment a first class amusement fully up to the standard of other entertainments furnished in this course, which have made it already a favorite with the public.

Aftermath of The Freeze.

Yesterday when the sun came out and things began to thaw to some extent, property owners found that the freeze had bade them an unwelcome parting in leaving numerous burst water pipes, etc. The plumbers "got in" their "deadly" work and there was not a workman in town yesterday that was idle.

Cabinet Photos $1.50 per dozen. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market steet. †

GRAND ESTABLISHMENT FOR WILMINGTON.

Astonishing Evolution Which Five Years Have Brought About in Warren's Steam Bakery—A Fine Cafe.

Within the past few years the march of progress in Wilmington has been marked. The tendency is to metropolitan concerns, and one establishment which has a decided metropolitan appearance is Warren's new steam bakery, cracker factory and cafe, at 22 N. Front street. The establishment has been removed from its former quarters on the opposite side of the street, and the eligible storeroom which it now occupies has been fitted out in the most elegant and modern style for the business.

Yesterday marked the final opening of the new place, and the "opening" continued till 10 o'clock last night. Ladies, gentlemen and children streamed into the magnificent establishment all day and up to the closing hour last night, and it is estimated that there were from 600 to 800 visitors.

A STAR scribe dropped in to take a view last night, and once on the inside it were easy to imagine that he was in a city ten times the size of Wilmington. In fact, the place would be a credit to the most thorough-going city in America.

The storeroom occupied by the bakery and cafe has a frontage of 22 feet and a floor length of 130 feet. The first thing to strike the eye is a handsome plate glass show window at the entrance, containing an artistic display of cakes and various products of the bakery. On stepping inside, one finds himself standing on a floor laid with linoleum which has all the appearance of being tiling, while he is in the midst of magnificent fixtures, with numbers of flashing mirrors, multimagnifying the electric lights and making a scene of real magnificence. On the north side of the store are two thirteen-foot counters of antique oak, highly polished, with bases of Italian marble, and above them carved oak panels alternating with sunburst mirror panels. Lining the counters are handsome show cases with a tempting display of the choicest things turned out in a Vienna bakery. Back of the counters are two handsome thirteen foot antique oak cake and bread cases, with artistic carvings, sliding glass doors and lockers underneath. At the top of each case are rows of sunburst mirrors, and on each side of the mirrors are carved dragons with electric lamps fixed in their mouths. The two cases are connected with fine 4 by 5 feet mirrors. On the south side of the room are two more elegant cases, having the sunburst mirror, dragon carvings and electric light effects similar to the two above described. The cases have Italian marble bases, and are connected by 4 by 5 feet mirrors. They are used for pies and delicacies of various kinds. These fixtures are on a floor space of sixty feet in length.

A few feet from the rear end of the counters is a magnificent antique oak partition with a setting of eighteen mirrors, including sunburst mirrors, dragons and electric lights like those of the cases. Against the partition is a settee upholstered with Russian leather. A swinging mirror door in the pastition opens into an up to-date cafe, with tiled linoleum on the floor and furnishings of antique oak tables and dent wood oak chairs. Back of the cafe is another antique oak partition very much like the first and containing a refrigerator having a capacity for 1000 lbs. of ice. Each partition is fitted with settes with Russian leather backs. To one side is an eight foot antique oak counter, back of which is a handsome case for dishes and cafe supplies. On the counter is an urn for hot chocolate and coffee. With fifty mirrors in the partitions and fixtures in the cafe, it is an ideal lunch room, and when the STAR man passed through the place was crowded with ladies who were being entertained with a lunch by the proprietors of the establishment As fast as the seats at the tables were vacated other ladies took their places, and at least 500 must have been served. Elaborate lunch menus in printed form lie on every table. Last night at 9.30 o'clock an order for an oyster supper was received from the Woodmen of the World, which met across the street, and it was carried over, with tables, and the whole affair was over by 10 10 P. M., which shows with what promptness and dispatch suppers can be served.

Back of the cafe is a storage room, and to the rear of it is the steam bakery and cracker factory, occupying a floor space of fifty feet. It is equipped with machinery run by electricity. Among the machinery is a four barrel dough-mixer that is run by electricity. There is also a power dough-brake and one of the latest machines for making crackers. At the extreme rear is the Vienna or steam oven which is lighted by electricity. Of course there are all the other appliances used in a first-class bakery, and there is no wonder that the product of the establishment is of the most superior kind. The bakery is in charge of Mr. R. O. Vaughan, who is an expert with over forty years' experience.

The entire establishment is under the management of Mr. R. F. Warren, who is assisted by Messrs. Fred Russ and Austin Sikes, two clever and polite young men. Five years ago this bakery was established and here we see what an evolution has been brought about by a continuous and unimpeded success.

— Miss Julia Parsley returned yesterday to St. Mary's College, Raleigh, after spending the holidays at home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Conference of Superintendents and Assistants at the Y. M. C. A. To-night.

Dr. W. C. Galloway, chairman of the devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A., has issued the following call to the superintendents, officers and teachers of the various Sunday schools in Wilmington:

"You are earnestly requested to meet with the devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. in their parlors Friday evening, January 5th, 1900, at 8 o'clock, to advise with the committee concerning a conference of superintendents, officers and teachers of the respective Sabbath schools of the city to be held some time in January, as this joint meeting shall agree. As the benefits to be derived from this "conference" concern the spiritual welfare of each Sabbath School, it is very desirous that each superintend and assistant superintendent shall be present at this meeting."

Notice was carried around yesterday and about twenty superintendents and assistant superintendents signified their intention to be present.

The STAR has been requested to state that as it may not have been possible for those who carried around the notice to see all the superintendents and assistants, they will please take this as an invitation to attend the conference to-night.

"The Middle-Man."

Melodrama was repeated at the Opera House last night by the Woodward-Warren Opera Company. The play was entitled "The Middle-man" and was particularly strong, having to do with a story of sadness and sorrow, acted in such life-like manner as to place the drama on a par with such as "Tess of the Dubervilles," "Zaza," etc. It tells of a home wrecked by the waywardness of indiscreet youth. Mr. Francis Morey, in the title role, displayed marked ability and a wonderful knowledge of the histrionic act. He won great applause and was capable throughout.

A pleasant feature of the Woodward Company is the specialty act of Miss Grace Diamond and John Kieffer; their part alone is worth the admission price.

To-night, as announced, the performance will be for the benefit of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Woodward deserves great praise for his philanthropic act in thus helping along the boys, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend this and subsequent performances.

White Man Arrested.

Charles Peters, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Sheehan and Policeman Leon George at Sixth and Swann streets, and with much difficulty he was landed in jail to await a hearing before Justice Jno. J. Fowler this morning at 10 o'clock. Peters, it is alleged, sold to Christopher Spicer, colored, a horse, for which part payment was made cash. Wednesday the last payment of $3 was offered by Spicer to Peters, but he refused to take it and went to the stables of Spicer and took the horse, which he afterwards, it is said, sold for $5. Spicer again on yesterday proffered the $3, but Peters refused it, whereupon he procured detinue proceedings from Justice Fowler and a warrant for the alleged offender for forcible trespass. The officers had to take him bodily to the jail, creating much curiosity along the streets.

Mark of Respect to Mrs. Jacobi.

Yesterday at 3:30 o'clock was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. That body met at the usual hour with a good attendance and was called to order by President W. E. Worth.

Mr. F. L. Huggins then announced the death of Mrs. N. Jacobi, mother of Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, first vice president of the Chamber, and moved as a mark of respect to her memory and an expression of sympathy with Vice President Jacobi, that the Chamber adjourn without transacting any business.

The motion was seconded by Col. F. W. Kerchner, and thereupon was unanimously adopted.

The Chamber then adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, W. O. W.

The following officers of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, were installed last night by Consul Commander John J. Fowler, to serve for the ensuing term:

Consul Commander—W. G. A. Ottersen.
Advisory Lieutenant—E. D. Warren.
Banker—W. H. Howell.
Camp Physician—C. D. Bell.
Managers—Benjamin Bell, Thos. R. Post, Dr. J. D. Webster.
Escort—J. W. Stormfeltz.
Watchman—W. V. Sellers.
Secretary—John L. Callahan.

After the installation services an oyster supper was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by those Woodmen present and a large number of friends.

Extraordinary Musical Event.

A number of those interested in the promotion of music in Wilmington have organized the "Piano Recital Organization of Wilmington," and the STAR learns that it is proposed from time to time to bring eminent pianists here to give recitals. Arrangements are now being made to have a recital by Edward Baxter Perry, the eminent blind pianist of Boston, and it is hoped to have him here about the middle of February.

Cabinet Photos $1.50 per dozen. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. †

BOY FELL TWENTY FEET.

Little Four-Year-Old Son of Mr. W. B. Cooper Experienced a Bad Fall.

Claude, the little four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, who reside at No. 207 North Fifth street, fell from the bay window on the second floor of the residence of his parents yesterday afternoon about six o'clock and sustained severe injuries but which fortunately are not thought to be very serious in their nature.

The little fellow with his brother was playing on the second floor and in an unguarded moment, he in some way came too near the open window and fell through to a brick wall about 20 feeet below. One of his hands was right badly injured but Mr. Cooper said last night that he hoped there were no internal injuries. Drs. Bellamy, Russell and Pigford were hastily summoned and gave the little fellow attention. He was resting very well last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper desire to thank all friends who called at their home yesterday evening and last night, for their consideration and kind offers of assistance.

Last summer while with his mother in the mountains, little Claude was the victim of another quite painful accident. The cook allowed a pot of boiling water to overturn and scald him badly, but he recovered soon, and his miraculous escape from fatal injury yesterday afternoon indicates that he is surely a child of fortune.

Wilmington Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The officers recently elected by Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by District Deputy Grand Master B. J. Jacobs, assisted by Past Grands J. F. Littleton, J. J. Hopkins and W. L. Jacobs. They are as follows:

S. P. G.—J. J. Hopkins.
N. G.—J. W. Robinson.
V. G.—J. R. Turrentine, Jr.
R. S.—J. M. McGowan.
F. S.—J. M. McGowan.
Treasurer—J. T. King.
Warden—D. T. McCulloch.
Conductor—L. O. Ellis.
R. S. to N. G.—K. W. Jewell.
L. S. to N. G.—E. D. Craig.
R. S. to V. G.—W. L. Jacobs.
L. S. to V. G.—W. W. Roberts.
R. S. S.—W. J. Newton.
L. S. S.—C. W. Craig.
O. G.—J. J. Craig.
I. G.—R. C. DeRosset.
Chaplain—T. G. Landin.

Water We Sometimes Drink.

At the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon President W. E. Worth had on exhibition several quarts of water from driven wells in various sections of the city, and also a sample from the Rock Spring. Every sample contains a startling amount of organic matter, and, upon being brought face to face with the waters, many who have occasionally taken "a little water in ther'n" promised themselves never to be guilty of such rashness and folly again.

It would be a wise thing if all the water supply in the city were critically analyzed.

Met Last Night.

The Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church met last night in the Lecture room of the church. It was expected that at the meeting an election of officers would be held, but the matter was postponed indefinitely on account of the slim attendance.

It was decided at the meeting to give an entertainment each month for a period of six months, during which time it is expected that enough will be realized to purchase the instrument desired. Between $1,500 and $1,600 is already in hand for this purpose.

The Elks' Benefit.

The Woodward-Warren Company's benefit performance for the Elks, to be given at the Opera House to-night, will no doubt attract the audience of their engagement. Besides the comedy bill of the company, there will be a specialty bill by a team of Elks composed of Dr. T. B. Carroll, Dr. C. T. Harper, and Messrs. Warren S. Johnson, J. P. Taylor, S. A. Schloss, W. A. French, Jr., Thos. H. Wright, J. H. Sweeney, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., Jake Solomon, E. E. David, E. C. Cohen and Guy Woodward. This feature will be rare, rich and racy.

Obsequies of Mrs. Jacobi This Afternoon.

The obsequies of the lamented Mrs. N. Rosalie Jacobi, who passed away suddenly Wednesday evening, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence on Third and Grace streets. The interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Joe N. Jacobi, son of the deceased, who was absent in South Carolina, was reached by telegram at Conway and yesterday afternoon he reached home in response to the sad summons.

River Shipping.

The steamer *Driver* arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Fayetteville and will clear on the return early this afternoon.

The *Hawes* came in also late yesterday afternoon. She arrived from Clear Run and will return this afternoon.

A Small Blaze.

A small blaze in the dwelling of James Dry, colored, No. 509 North Seventh street, at 5.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, called out the department in response to an alarm from Box 31. The building is owned by Eustis Green, and the damage is about $9.00.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. LaFar, of Dunbar, is here.

— Mr. W. W. Thager, of Faison, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., returned to the University yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Greer, of Charlotte, is in the city on business.

— Mr. Irving Bear has returned to his studies at Horner's School.

— Mr. C. W. White, of Rockingham, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. Harllee Bellamy returned yesterday morning to the University.

— Mr. Adolf Ahrens returned yesterday morning to the University.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Roll, of Eastport, Me., are guests of The Orton.

— Mr. P. H. Kornegay, of Kenansville, made business calls here yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Wills, of Chadbourn, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. W. Wills, of Moore's Creek, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burke are visiting Mrs. Burke's mother, in Raleigh.

— Mr. T. H. Pegram, Jr., of Charlotte, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. N. S. McGeachy, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Messrs. R. H. Powell and J. C. Powell, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., returned yesterday to the University to resume his studies.

— Mr. J. T. Evans has returned to Savannah, Ga., after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Mr. Walter Boesch and John Wessell returned yesterday to the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

— Mr. W. C. Townsend, of Lowe, Robeson county, was a pleasant caller at the The STAR office yesterday.

— Miss Sudie Rogers has returned from Goldsboro, where she has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

— Miss Isabel McIntosh left last evening for Toronto, Canada, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

— Miss Ruth Harriss left yesterday morning for Greenville, N. C., where she will spend several days, the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. A. White.

— Mr. E. C. McEachern returned yesterday morning to the University of Maryland to resume his studies in the medical department of that institution.

— Misses Mamie McGirt, May Galloway and Katie LeGwin, returned yesterday to Greensboro Female College after spending the holidays at home.

— Mr. William Bellamy, a son of Congressman Jno. D. Bellamy, who has been a student at Horner's for the past year, left yesterday to enter the University.

— Mr. J. W. Holmes, formerly of Wilmington, but who now has a position with the Seaboard Air Line on its Charlotte Rutherfordton link, is spending a few days in the city.

— Prof. W. Fretts, of Columbia, Pa., arrived in the city last night with his big 6½-inch telescope and will be here a few days for observations. The 'scope has a focal length of nine feet.

— Mrs. Gaston Constantine returned last night to Brooklyn, New York, after attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Walter H. Smaw, which took place in this city Tuesday.

— Messrs. J. B. Davis, of Rocky Point, J. G. Blake, of South Washington, and J. B. McGougan, of Powellsville, S. C., were among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday.

Executive Committee Meeting.

In another column official call is made for the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee in the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the Smith building.

Following is a list of the members of the committee: W. B. McKoy, B. F. King, J. R. Davis, G. W. Bornemann, W. H. Biddle, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Beery, E. F. Johnson, Neill McKinnon, F. T. Skipper, J. W. Cate, Isaiah West, W. A. Wright, S. Blossom, S. J. Jones, D. J. Fergus and J. A. Biddle.

At the meeting to-night a chairman and secretary respectively, will be elected to succeed the late Col. Thos. W. Strange and Mr. James W. Sneeden, who has left the city. Plans will also be taken into consideration looking to the opening of the campaign.

German To-night.

There will positively be a german to-night given by members of L'Arioso and L'Agile German Clubs, so a prominent member of one of the clubs said last night. The assessment will not exceed $1.25 and the subscribers are anticipating a delightful time. It is not a club dance, but the participants will be composed of members from both clubs. Any one of the club members desiring to attend is asked to subscribe his name to the list at Gerken's.

Cabinet Photos $1.50 per dozen. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. †

IN SUNSHINE OR RAIN, SNOW OR SLEET,

To be perfectly comfortable you want your feet well clad. Be as cold, damp mornings when you go out with a light upper ed thin-soled shoe you can't be either warm or comfortable. But if you had on a pair of our

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OPERA HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT.

The Original Nashville Students and Genuine Negro Minstrels Coming.

A big, bright, crisp, wholesome minstrel show is announced at the Opera House Monday, January 8th, for one night only. The Wright's Original Nashville Students, combined with Gideon's big minstrel carnival, is claimed to be the best of the kind in its line of entertainment. Forty five talented entertainers are said to be included in its programme, two big military bands, a symphony orchestra, ten unequalled soloists, and the programme embodies a string of strong vaudeville and minstrel acts of a meritorious kind, stamped with originality calculated to please. A big pageantic street parade is among its out-door offerings and a big free concert at 7.15 in front of the Opera House. As customary for this class of performances the entire lower floor will be reserved for white people.

The sale of seats opens at Gerken's to morrow morning. The prices are: Reserved seats, 75 cents; admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

Family Re-union.

Mrs. Rosana King, surrounded by sixty-eight of her 108 descendants, sons, grand and great-grand children, last Tuesday celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday at her residence in this city on Fifth between Queen and Wooster streets. Each birthday of her life, in late years, her children gather in a family re-union at the old homestead and spend a day in worship and gift giving. To day at noon sixty eight members of the family will gather and have a photograph taken, which will be preserved and handed down from generation to generation. Another photograph will also be made of Mrs. King, her oldest son, Mr. Isaac King, her grandson, Mr. E. G. King, and one of her great-grand children.

Germania Lodge K. of P.

Germania Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., installed officers last night as follows:

C. C.—F. H. Krahnke.
V. C.—G. H. Sitler.
Prelate—J. W. H. Fuchs.
M. of W.—H. Burfeindt.
M. of E.—F. W. Ortmann.
M. of F.—H. L. Vollers.
K. of R. and S.—John Haar.
M. at A.—J. W. Duls.
I. G.—T. Duls.
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Trustees—J. G. L. Geischen, C. F. VonKampen and Jno. H. Kuck.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the lamented MRS. N. ROSALIE JACOBI, beloved wife of Mr. N. Jacobi, who departed this life January 4, 19 0, will take place at 3.30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon at the residence on Third and Grace streets. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

POPULAR COURSE.

HERBERT A. SPRAGUE in the impersonation of Rip Van Winkle. Monday, January 8. Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Programme begins promptly at 8.30. Box sheet opens Saturday, 7 A. M.; closes 7 P. M. Monday. ja 5 3t

Notice to Liquor Dealers.

You are hereby given notice that Schedule B Tax on Liquor purchases is now due and payable the first ten days in January.

W. H. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds.
ja 5 1t

LOT OWNERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 203½ Princess street Monday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock.

January 5, 1900.

RICHARD J. JACOBS, Secretary and Treasurer.
ja 5 2t

TO OUR FRIENDS:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our customers and assure them of our appreciation of their favors in the past year, and, trust our dealings will merit a share of your business for the coming year. We will continue to handle high grade goods, and give close attention to your orders and prompt shipments. And wishing you the "Compliments of the Season,"

We are,
Yours, respectfully,

Vollers & Hashagen,
WHOLESALE PROVISIONS.
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...TO-NIGHT...
B. P. O. ELKS BENEFIT.
WOODWARD-WARREN CO.
Will present that Hilariously Funny Farce
Our Strategists.
Don't fail to see the Elks initiate Julius Taylor.
Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on sale at Gerken's cigar store.
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in full blast.
QUICK SERVICE ON SHORT NOTICE.
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Monday, January 8th.
RUSCO & HOLLAND
take pleasure in presenting
The Original Nashville Students
in a mighty union with
Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival.
2—Separate and Distinct Shows Combined—2
Twenty-five years of Success! The Test of Merit is Success!
45—Merry Minstrel Kings—45
2 Cars....2 Bands....2 Big Orchestras.
Free Street Pageant Daily.
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An up-to-date Cigar. We claim that it is equal, if not superior, to any other 5-cent Cigar on the market. This Cigar is a new creation in marbre, but is immensely popular in other cities, both North and South, where it has been introduced. If you enjoy a good smoke try "Girl From Paris." For sale by retailers generally.
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Distributors for the State of North Carolina.
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Dividend Notice.
The Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on Jan 2, 1900.
dec 29 2t fr M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

BOY WANTED.
A reliable boy is wanted as messenger at the STAR office. Work is chiefly at night. ja 4 3t

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!
The Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county is call d to meet at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., Friday evening, January 5th, at 8 o'clock.
By order of acting Chairman, W. B. McKoy.
B. F. KING, Acting Secretary.
ja 5 1t

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1, 8:52 a.m. | Full Moon 15, 2:07 p.m.
First Quarter 8, 0:40 a.m. | Third Quarter 23, 6:53 p.m.
New Moon 30, 8:28 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5.

GAMBLING ON THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Ever since the pensioning system began pension schemes have been the stock in trade of some politicians, who play pensions for the votes there are in them. They have been doing this thing for thirty odd years, and if all the pension schemes that have been concocted and introduced in Congress had gone through the American people would now be paying at least $300,000,000 a year in pensions, and probably more. In all this time the pension attorneys have been active in devising pension schemes, and in assisting Congressmen with suggestions, etc. They seem to have been very active for some time, judging from the number of new pension bills that have already been introduced, although Congress has not yet been thirty days in session. These bills number over a hundred; not including a lot of private pension bills, which, according to the custom of Congress, are generally run through in job lots on odd days when Congress hasn't much of anything else to do. The Philadelphia *Ledger*, which keeps a pretty close eye on this pension plundering, gives the following summary of the more important of the bills already introduced:

"By Senator Cullom, one to pension deserters, and another to give $30 per month to all veterans over 70 years old (or their widows) who served 90 days in the War of the Rebellion; by Representative Gibson, to pay $12 a month to teamsters injured while employed in the Union army, to pay to Union soldiers or sailors confined in rebel prisons $2 per day for each day of imprisonment and $12 a month for life, to pay $50 a month to helpless soldiers or sailors, partly blind or with loss of hands or feet, whether their injuries were received in the war or since, to restore to the rolls soldiers dropped because of their enlistment for the Spanish war; by Representative Fitzgerald, to give $12 per month to survivors of the war who have reached the age of 60 years; by Representative Graham, providing a monthly payment of 1 cent per day for each day in the service, in addition to any pension the individual may now be receiving; by Representative Berry, to give all widows and survivors of the Mexican and Indian wars $12 per month; by Representative Cochran, to give all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors a service pension of $8 per month, to give all disabled and totally dependent veterans 70 years of age $15 per month, to give disabled veterans 70 years old $35 per month, and 75 years old $45 per month; by Representative Grosvenor, to grant a pensionable status to 516 commissioners and surgeons of enrolling boards, to define the limit of income for a widow which would bar her from receiving a pension at $300 per month, to restore all back pensions to persons temporarily dropped from the rolls; by Representative De Vries, to pay veterans of the Mexican War who served in the Civil War $24 per month. The pension bill of Representative Stephens is unique in that it aims to restrict pensions by excluding from the rolls foreigners, veterans owning $1,000 worth of property, and persons whose income from public office is greater than the amount of the pension they are receiving."

The bill of Mr. Stephens seems to be out of the usual line and has some merit in it, a very good reason why it will receive little consideration from a Republican Congress. Since Senator Cullom has discovered what the public thinks of his bill to pension bounty jumpers and deserters, he says he introduced it by request without examination and that when it comes up he will oppose it; but introducing bills without examination, especially bills that would if passed take millions of dollars out of the Treasury, isn't saying much for the way that Senator Cullom attends to business and guards the interest of the people whom he represents.

Although the revenue of the Goverment now is much larger than usual in consequence of the war taxes which yield about $200,000,000 a year, about one-fourth of the total revenue goes to pay pensions, and the bills already introduced would probably call for that much more, without taking into account the sum that may be added by the names that will go upon the rolls of soldiers who have served in the Cuban and and Philippine wars.

As it doesn't make any difference whether a soldier who was mustered into the service saw active service or not, he will in the event of "disability contracted in the service," be entitled to a pension and considering the number of men who were enrolled for the war for Cuba, and since for the war in the Philippines, amounting in all to something over 300,000, we may possibly imagine the number of names that may yet be added to the pension rolls, especially when we are told that there are already 25,000 applications on file in the Pension Office at Washington. The pension attorneys haven't yet had a fair show at the soldiers of these two wars, but from the start they have made and the industry shown in already securing 25,000 names there is little probability of their overlooking many. They have got this business down so fine that the soldier whom they can't persuade into the belief that there is something the matter with him to entitle him to a pension will be the exception. They understand their business so well that they have no difficulty in making an ordinarily well and robust man feel like a physical wreck, and utterly dependent upon Government care.

They have been very much aided in carrying out their game by the teachings of the politicians who have been playing for the soldier vote and have been telling the soldiers from the stump and elsewhere that they "saved the country," and that it and all in it practically belongs to them, which the soldiers have heard so often that many of them have come to believe it is so, and consequently have no scruples or hesitation in asking for pensions, whether they need or are entitled to them or not.

As one illustration of this there are thousands of able-bodied men on the pension lists to-day drawing pensions, and among them some who are earning good salaries in the Government service and elsewhere, and some millionaires who actually draw disability pensions, which are supposed to go only to men who are by physical disability from wounds or disease unable to earn a support. Some of these are Senators and others Representatives, who spend five times as much as their salary amounts to, and yet they have the monumental cheek to draw their pensions regularly. When this class of men do that is it surprising that the ordinary man, who has little money and must work for a living, should become a pension-seeker, when getting pensions is such an easy matter and when the hustling pension attorneys try their persuasive methods on him?

A full Treasury is always a temptation to the Congressman who is courting home support at the expense of the people, and as the money is coming in pretty freely now we may naturally look for schemes to take it out. That has been the rule heretofore with Republican Congresses, and this one, judging from the number of plundering schemes already proposed, will discount previous Congresses by heavy odds.

If the American people stand all this without stern rebuke then they ought to be plundered, for they will deserve it.

OF COURSE THEY WILL.

A Raleigh dispatch says Cyrus Thompson, Chairman of the Populist State Committee, has called that body to meet in Raleigh on the 18th inst., and that there is little doubt that the Populist and Republicans will fuse, as heretofore. Of course they will. The difference between these fusing Populists and Republicans is so little, that they are to all intents and purposes, practically the same. They are all after the same thing, the spoils of office and that is why they fuse and keep fussing. As for principle, it is a mere burlesque and mockery when they pretend to have any regard for that, for the Populist utterly ignores the principles he professes when he fusses with a party which is opposed to all of them, and the Republican ignores the principles he professes when he fuses with a party which he has been denouncing as wild and revolutionary and ridiculing as absurd and cranky.

But it isn't the people of either of these parties who are in the fusing business; it is the self-constituted leaders, who are looking out for themselves, who are hungry for office, and are using the people whom they lead to accomplish their schemes. Marion Butler wants to go to the Senate again, Cy. Thompson wants a seat in Congress or something else at which he can make a comfortable living without much work, and the Republican fusers have their eyes on soft snaps and each feels the need of the help of the other to get what they are longing for. Fuse, why of course they will, but their fusing will not save them for the Populist machine runners have lost their grip and they can't pull the wool over the eyes of the men who once followed them, as they had been doing up to the last election.

Sir Roderick Cameron predicted some time ago that Canada would annex the whole of New England. We don't know what reputation Sir Rod may have as a prophet, but it would have been a good thing for this country if Canada had done that about fifty years ago.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SENATOR HOAR IS RIGHT.

Senator Hoar very properly protests against the summary manner in which resolutions asking for information in reference to events in the Philippines are suppressed, and no attention paid to them. There are times, doubtless, in the midst of war with a foreign power when it may not be consistent with the public welfare to make public all the information asked for, but this is not the case now, for there are no foreign complications nor danger of any, and if the "insurrection" is as nearly suppressed as General Otis says it is the Filippinos can get no help or encouragement from any information that may be transmitted to the Senate.

But transmitting information to the Senate does not necessarily make it public, for the Senate has committees to which all such business is referred and those committees should be endowed with discernment enough to distinguish between what it is proper to make public and what not. They ought to be quite as competent for that as the State, War or Navy Departments.

Upon Congress devolves the duty of legislation as to those islands and providing a system of government for them when armed resistance is overcome. Mr. McKinley has said that with the ratification of the treaty with Spain his responsibility ceased and the duty of adopting a policy devolved upon Congress. That was true, but Mr. McKinley and his chiefs of Departments persist in ignoring Congress, and in refusing to give the information asked for, to enlighten it as to the actual situation in the islands and light the way to the policy to be adopted. Thus far all Congress has to go on is the reports as published in the dispatches and so much of the official reports as the administration may see fit to make public. The leaders upon whom devolves the duty and responsibility of adopting a policy to be pursued, and of legislating for the government of those islands, know really no more about the past or present situation than the average person who keeps up with the current news, as published from day to day.

But Congress should know all the facts that it might act with a full knowledge of what it was doing, and go about its legislation intelligently, and therefore Senator Hoar is right in insisting upon respectful consideration of the inquiries made by the representatives of the States and of the people. This is a government by Congress, not by the administration.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Eclectic Magazine for January presents a fine list of contents from leading European magazines and by prominent European writers. It presents a list of the best found in the European publications quoted from. Address The Living Age Company, Boston.

McClure's Magazine for January is a charming number filled with an excellent list of contents handsomely illustrated. The list of contents in so varied that every one will find something to fancy in it. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 E 25th street, New York.

The Atlantic Monthly for January presents some good solid reading which the intelligent reader will enjoy. Two interesting articles among a number are "The Future of the Chinese People" and "England in 1899." Published by Houghton Mifflin & Co., 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In Admiral Montojo's estimation it was not fair for Dewey to stand off at a distance where the Spanish guns could not reach his vessels, and from that safe point bombard them at his leisure. Montojo thinks this is not honorable warfare, and the point is worth the attention of those British Generals in South Africa who find that their artillery is outclassed by that of the Boers.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— It appears from Admiral Montojo's account of the Manila battle that Admiral Dewey was not at all chivalric. Having better ships, better guns, better armor and better men, Dewey just held Montojo's fleet off beyond the latter's reach and pounded it to pieces. Presumably, according to the Spaniard's notion Dewey should have come up where he might have been hit, if not indeed have profferred the loan of a few big guns and the men to go with them.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Unless there shall be a marked improvement in the wool prices in this country as compared with foreign markets the proposed reduction of wool duties through reciprocal arrangements with the Argentine Republic will not be likely to lead to a renewal of importations. Europe offers the inducement of free ports, smaller freight charges and higher prices. Under these circumstances the wool will go to Europe.——*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: A hen belonging to J. C. Roan laid a peculiar egg last week. In appearence it did not differ from the ordinary egg, but when Mrs. Roan picked it up it was unusually light and on breaking the shell there was nothing inside. The shell had not been previously broken for the egg to leak out, and the opinion is that the shell was empty when laid.

— Concord *Standard*: Miss Mamie Goodman, the young lady who was so unfortunate as to swallow a cockle burr, and who has been having the attention of several physicians, is now at ease. While coughing considerably Tuesday at Mr. W. F. Goodman's, she coughed the burr out of her throat. It will be remembered that it was impossible to locate the burr anywhere in her throat. She has not yet regained her voice.

— Durham *Sun*: Lewis, Cunningham, a colored man, who lived near Cunningham, in Person county, is dead, from the result of wounds inflicted upon him by a knife in the hands of Oliver Terrell on Christmas day. Cunningham attempted to chastise his wife, when Terrell interposed, and a free fight ensued. Terrell has made his escape, and his wherabouts are unknown.

— Wilson *News*: John Suggs was found frozen in the bottom of his boat on the shore of Bogue Banks Saturday afternoon, near Morehead. He left there Friday to go oystering. The wind shifted to the northwest during the afternoon, blowing a gale, sleeting and snowing, and prevented his return. He was frozen to death during the night —— At Sandy Bennett's, near Saratoga, on January 1, there was a watermelon feast. A fine one had been kept over and was in excellent condition when cut, ripe and red.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Treasurer Worth will to day issue a circular letter to all county treasurers of State asking them not to send in the warrants for the pro rata part of the special appropriation of $100,000 to public schools as the treasury is not in a condition to permit the payment of the warrants at this time. The letter will say, however, that by the time the schools open for the fall term it will be possible for the treasury to make the payments. Treasurer Worth said yesterday in reply to a question that if the warrants are sent in at this time he will return them to the county treasurers. He added that he would not pay any of the warrants until the treasury is in a condition to pay all.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ida—"Sometimes a few lines will cause a woman no end of worry." May—"Yes; especially if they happen to be in her face."

— Classified—"He divides tailors into two classes." "What are they?" "Those whom he owes money and those who wouldn't trust him."—*Puck*

— "Is she really a society girl?" "Well, she makes and receives a great many calls." "Really?" "Yes; she's a telephone operative."—*Philadelphia Record*

— "How did you come out with your little flyer in the stock market?" "That wasn't a flyer," answered the morose friend. "That was a sinker." —*Washington Star.*

— Not Quite Realized: Stubb—"It is a well known fact that the people of Chicago want the earth." Penn—"Yes; but all they get is the mud." *Brooklyn Life.*

— The New Guest—"But why has our host remained seated in the same place the whole evening?" Friend of the Family—"Oh, he's biding a hole in the sofa!"—*Ally Sloper.*

— "Women and cats are alike," said the youthful boarder. "Wrong, young man," said the Cheerful Idiot. "A woman can't run up a telegraph pole and a cat can't run up a millinery bill."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Non-Union Troubles: "I'd be willing to work fifteen hours a day for you, darling!" he ardently exclaimed. "Scab!" she hissed as she swept from the room; for her papa was a walking delegate.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— In the Flat: "Nellie," said her father, "this is your little brother." "Why, papa," asked the little girl, inspecting the new baby with interest and amazement, "how did they get him past the janitor?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— The Difficulty: First Bunco Man—"This chap I'm trying to work isn't so easy as I expected." Second Bunco Man—"I thought he had more money than brains." First Bunco Man—"He has; but he has brains enough to see that he has."—*Puck.*

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

In the first heat of the 2:17 pace, at Albany, Billy Andrews reduced his record from 2:14¾ to 2:09¼.

The two winning races of Lecco, 2:14¼, caused a jump in his sale price, and his owner asked $10,000 for the horse when offered $5,000.

Both Anaconda and Searchlight lowered their records in the 2:04 pace at Cleveland the other day, the gelding to 2:04¼, the stallion to 2:03½.

Royal Baron worked a mile in 2:12½ at Hartford before being shipped west to start in the M. and M. at Detroit. The Baron's mark is now 2:11.

W. W. Taylor, secretary of the driving park association at Ottawa, Ills., has been engaged to act as presiding judge at the New York grand circuit meeting.

In Kate McCracken J. Walter Lovatt, Bethlehem, Pa., seems to have a sure enough 2:10 trotter for this year, for in her race at Cleveland recently she was good enough to be right at Copeland's shoulder in 2:09¾.

A solid silver mounted set of double harness, valued at $500, will be one of the prizes to be won at the Denver horse show next September. The prize list will aggregate $5,000, of which $2,500 was some time ago in sight.

James B. Iverson, Salinas, Cal., has leased the racing qualities of the pacing stallion Guidon for 1899 from W. J. Hill, owner, same city. The horse has no record, but plenty of speed, and is by Almont Patchen, 2:15, out of Minnie L, by Anteros.

At the matinee of the Milwaukee Driving club July 17 the pacing stallion Senator Mitchell, owned by F. C. G. Brand, paced a half mile at National park in 1:06, breaking the track record for a half mile of 1:06¼, held by Kalmia, property of Harry Johns.

Sunland Belle, owned by Harry Devereux, has won five straight matinee races at Cleveland, and three times she has pulled a wagon a mile in 2:13¼, the best previous record for a pacing mare to wagon being 2:15¾. Six of her nine heats have been in 2:15 or better.—Horseman.

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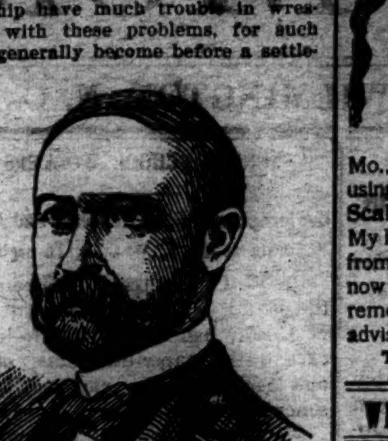
Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20 for 5c.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

The Alaskan boundary dispute is one of those comparatively small questions which sometimes cause trouble between nations. Diplomacy and statesmanship have much trouble in wrestling with these problems, for such they generally become before a settle-



SENATOR CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

ment is reached. Chairman Fairbanks, one of the American members of the British-American joint high commission, has recently returned from a trip to Alaska, where he made a thorough investigation in line with the duties of his official position. His report had considerable to do with the position recently taken on the question by the state department.

Captain Meeks Rewarded.

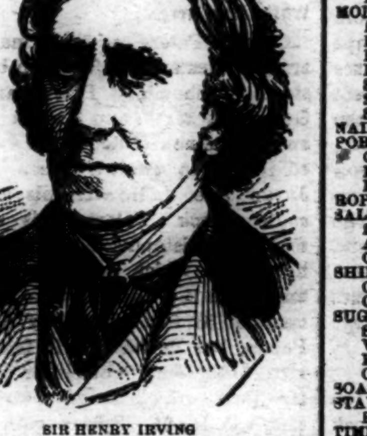
Another officer of the Seventy-first regiment has been rewarded by the government for brilliant conduct during the Cuban campaign. He is Captain William F. Meeks of Company I. He has been appointed a captain in the volunteer army and will take charge of some company destined for service in the Philippines. In the battle of San Juan Hill Captain Meeks, who had a brilliant record in the national guard, led his company into the thick of the fight and received praise from the regular army officers for the assistance he rendered.

When the troubles of the Seventy-first were at the bitterest point, Captain Meeks and Captain Anthony J. Bleecker of Company B issued a short statement giving to the public the facts as they existed during the three days' fighting around San Juan. This statement was resented by the officers upon whom it was supposed to reflect, and at the instance of Lieutenant Colonel Smith Captains Bleecker and Meeks were court martialed. They were formally reprimanded for a technical violation of a state guard regulation forbidding officers to discuss regimental affairs publicly.

Lieutenant Colonel Smith was afterward publicly accused of conduct detrimental to the honor of the militia by Governor Roosevelt.

Another Title For Irving.

"Nothing succeeds like success." Henry Irving made a great success in his chosen profession, the stage, and, by grace of her majesty the queen of England, we call him Sir Henry. Glasgow university didn't think the great



SIR HENRY IRVING

actor had been honored enough and on July 20 conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. After the conferring of the degree the students sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the new LL. D. was given an ovation by a large and fashionable audience.

Gallifet's Handsome Wife.

In all the accounts of the new French minister of war the fact of his having been the husband of one of the greatest beauties of the second empire appears to have been overlooked. But the Marquise de Gallifet was a rival of Boston's greatest belle, Fanny Carter, then Mrs. Ronalds, who turned even Napoleon III's head and captured pretty much of Europe in her net before settling down in London. The Marquise de Gallifet was a glorious blond, and history has it that the Empress Eugenie rather objected to her coloring, as it paled her own by contrast. Now both ladies are long past the period of caring, yet it is said that General de Gallifet's wife is still a handsome woman.—Boston Herald.

Jules Verne No Traveler.

Jules Verne, in spite of the fact that so many of his books relate to doings in foreign parts, has traveled very little. When he is going to write a story, and has settled the scene of it, he sets to work to read up books relating to that particular part of the world. Perhaps it is just as well that he is not dependent, as so many novelists are, on visiting different countries before describing them, as otherwise he would have been compelled to travel to the moon and journey both in the depths of the sea and the bowels of the earth.

Had It to Get.

Mrs. Winn—Wouldn't you like to see my new hat, John?

Mr. Winn (surprised)—Um—why—y-yes.

Mrs. W.—So would I, dear. Give me $14 and I'll show you one.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Very Dangerous.

Stubb—Why in the world did they call that bucking horse Delay? He throws every one that attempts to ride him.

Penn—They called him that because "delays are dangerous."—Chicago News.

This Is Simply Awful.

Mrs. Henpeck—Dear, dear! I left my watch up stairs on the bureau, and I feel too tired to go after it.

Henpeck—Well, if you'll just wait around long enough it'll run down.—Philadelphia Record.

About the Size of It.

Dix—Give it time and the truth will out.

Hix—Yes; I've noticed that in time it gets so thoroughly out of some men it doesn't even leave a trace behind.—Chicago News.

Parried.

"Why did you leave your last place?" asked the woman who was engaging a servant.

"Why did your last girl leave you?" was the prompt retort.—Chicago Post.

GLORIOUS HAIR

Is a matter of choice. Any woman may have it if she takes the trouble.

HERE'S PROOF

Miss Carrie Sparr, 2780 Cherry Street, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "Six weeks ago I began using the **Seven Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner and Hair Grower.** My hair was very thin, having fallen out from scarlet fever. Thick, glossy hair is now coming in, and I am positive the remedies have greatly helped me. I advise everyone to use them."

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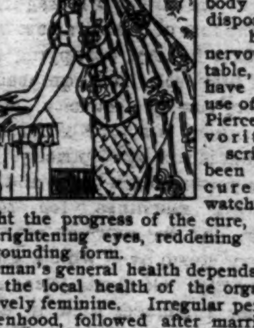
2 ℔ Jute	6¼ @	6¾
Standard	6¼ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	10¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ ℔	1-¼ @	15
Sides ₩ ℔	5¾ @	6
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ ℔	6 @	6¼
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 15 @	1 20
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BEESWAX ₩ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	27 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	46 @	47½
Virginia Meal	@	47½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	@	1 10
CANDLES—₩ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ ℔—		
Northern Factory	16 @	18
Dairy Cream	@	18
State	14 @	15
COFFEE—₩ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	15 @	16
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	3 60
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—₩ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	3 90
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—₩ ℔	12½ @	15
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES—₩ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	3½ @	4
LARD, ₩ ℔—		
Northern	6 @	6½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00 @	10 50
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE ₩ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ₩ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼ @	5¾
Standard A	4¾ @	5
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	3 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14 @	15

Diamonds In America.

People still wonder at the expert knowledge that enabled the representative of the government to determine how many of Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge's diamonds were bought in America and how many in Europe. But this is really a simple matter enough. In the United States we cut diamonds by machinery, while in Europe they are cut by hand in the old way. It is not difficult to tell the difference. Amsterdam was the great diamond cutting center of the world for hundreds of years, at one time as many as 12,000 of her people being directly engaged in the art, but American ingenuity, which never yet has been outdone, has invented methods that are fast transferring the trade to our shores. There are diamonds in this country to the value of some $500,000,000, and our holdings are increasing rapidly.—New York Press.

It is not only beautiful women who hang over the mirror in the morning. Anxious women who are watching the wasting of their beauty, stand before the mirror and note the increasing lines etched by pain about the mouth and eyes. Thousands of such women, wrecked in body and in disposition, haggard, nervous, irritable, cross, have by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription been entirely cured, and watched with



delight the progress of the cure, marked by brightening eyes, reddening cheeks, and rounding form.

Woman's general health depends largely upon the local health of the organs distinctively feminine. Irregular periods in maidenhood, followed after marriage by debilitating drains, and the common consequences of motherhood, inflammation, ulceration, and displaced organs, ruin the general health. These conditions are entirely removed by "Favorite Prescription," the body blossoms in a new beauty, and the mind is entirely freed from gloom and despondency. "Favorite Prescription" is not a stimulant, containing no alcohol or whisky.

"In October 1895 I gave birth to a baby and the treatment I received at the hands of the midwife left me with female weakness," writes Mrs. Cordelia Henson, of Coalton, Boyd Co., Ky. "I had no health to speak of for three years. I had another baby which was the third child. My health began to fail and I had three miscarriages so I found myself completely worn out. I had so many pains and aches my life was a burden to me and also to all the family, for I was nervous and cross and I could not sleep. Just after my last miscarriage (in 1897) I was taken with a severe pain in left side. Had four doctors come to see me but at last I found I was slowly dying. The doctors said I had liver, lung and uterine trouble. I was in bed for months and when I *did* get up I looked like a corpse walking about. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pellets,' and ever since then I have been a well woman. At my monthly period now, I have no pain. My cheeks are red and my face is white, but before it was as yellow as saffron."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 4

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 50 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43@43½c; rosin firm at 97½@$1 10½; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @$2.30, $2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	368
Tar	56
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 454 bbls rosin, 203 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13 16 cts.	₩ ℔
Good ordinary	6 3-16	" "
Low middling	6 13-16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	7⅝	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—58 bales; same day last year, 642.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Money on call was steady at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 482¾@483 for sixty days. Posted rates were 483¼ and 488½. Commercial bills 481½@481½. Silver certificates 58½@59½. Bar silver 58⅞. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110½; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U.S. old 4's, reg'd. 114½; do coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 106¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 57¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30⅝; Manhattan L 96⅞; New York Central 136; Reading 18½; do. 1st preferred 52¼; St. Paul 117¾; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 11¾; do. preferred 53½; American Tobacco, 103½; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 104¾; Sugar 133⅝; do. preferred 114; T. C. & Iron 86; U. S. Leather 16⅜; do. preferred 75½; Western Union 86¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 52½ @53c.

CHARLESTON, January 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 616 barrels.

SAVANNAH, January 4.—Spirits turpentine steady at 50½c; sales — casks; receipts 281 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,571 barrels; receipts 2,527 barrels, exports 3,675 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15; D, $1 15@1 20; E, $1 20@1 25; F, $1 30 @1 35; G, $1 35@1 40; H, $1 60@1 65; I, $1 70@1 75; K, $1 75; M, $2 00; N, $2 50; W G, $3 00; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 4.—While the market for cotton futures was not active to-day, it overcame an attack made by a prominent banking concern which has been until this week recognized as a bull leader. This concern made a fierce attack on the market late yesterday afternoon and renewed it early this morning, with drawing later in the session. This concern sent bearish telegrams by the thousand all over the country. Yet the market made a stubborn resistance to the selling pressure that followed, and after opening steady at a decline of three to five points the course of prices was upward, at one time showing a net gain of five to six points and finally closing firm at an advance of three to five points. In view of the prestige of the house referred to the insignificant response made to their bearish predictions excited much comment as reflecting inherent strength. The Southern markets, with one exception, all sustained former prices for spot cotton. This phase of the situation led to covering, especially as receipts at the ports continued upon a small scale and advices from the interior were not calculated to help matters. During the morning there was quite a good investment demand for the West and South. Europe traded on both sides of the account. The market in the afternoon was more active and firmer.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7¼c.

Cotton futures closed firm: January 7.36, February 7.37, March 7.40, April 7.42, May 7.44, June 7.44, July 7.47, August 7.43, September 6.98, October 6.87, November 6.83.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 8c; sales 364 bales.

Net receipts 432 bales; gross receipts 3,934 bales; stock 117,872 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 35,365 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,808 bales; exports to France 679 bales; exports to the Continent 14,182 bales; stock 1,047,956 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 118,793 bales; exports to Great Britain 46,555 bales; exports to France 16,871 bales; exports to the Continent 84,264 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,009,088 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,088,923 bales; exports to France 434,245 bales; exports to the Continent 1,172,460 bales.

Jan. 4—Galveston, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 6,720 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 1,829 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 693 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 58 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8c, receipts 115 bales; Savannah, easy at 7⅜c, net receipts 7,733 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 7-16c, net receipts 10,137 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 7-16c, net receipts 160 bales; Memphis, firm at 7½c, net receipts 458 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 228 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 347 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 4.—Flour steady and moderately active. Buyers still hold out for concessions and are only supplying immediate wants. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 75⅛c; options opened steady and unchanged, but eased off a little in consequence of decided weakness abroad. At the break, however, good buying appeared and rallied prices in the afternoon, helped by unconfirmed rumors of fair export business. Closed steady at unchanged prices; January closed —c; March closed 75⅞c; May closed 75⅛c; July closed 75⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40⅛c; options opened nominally steady and were entirely neglected here all day, ruling about steady. Closed steady at unchanged prices; January closed —; May closed 39⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 29⅛c; options quiet. Lard strong; Western steam closed $6 25; refined lard firmer. Pork firm; family $12 00@12 50. Butter firm; Western creamery 23@29c; State dairy 20@27. Cheese strong; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13. Petroleum steady. Freights to Liverpool dull; cotton by steam 25d, nominal. Molasses steady. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 75, New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50 @2 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 25@26c; Western ungraded at mark 16@23c; Western 25c, loss off. Tallow firm; city 5@5⅛c; country 4⅞@5⅛c. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; mild firm. Sugar—Raw steady to firm; refined steady.

CHICAGO, January 4.—On a heavy demand and light offerings provisions showed activity in the grain market to day; May pork was 22½@25; May lard 12½@15 and May ribs 15c higher. Wheat was depressed by the Liverpool weakness but steadied on war news and strength of provisions. May closed ⅛@¼ under yesterday. Corn closed unchanged and oats a shade better.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring—; No. 3 spring 64⅛@65⅛c; No. 2 red 68⅛@68⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 31⅛c. Oats—No. 2 22¾@24c; No. 2 white 26c; No. 3 white 24¾@25⅛c. Pork, per barrel, $9 30@10 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 75@5 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 50@5 80. Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 80@5 85. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 66, 66¼, 66, 66c; May 69⅛@69¼, @69⅞, 69⅛@69½, 69⅝c; July 70¼, 70¼, 70, 70⅛c. Corn—No. 2 January 30¼, 30¼@30⅜, 30½, 30⅝; May 33½, 33⅜, 33, 33⅛@33⅛c; July 33⅞@34, 34, 33⅜, 33⅜@34c. Oats—January 22¼, 22½, 22¼, 22½c; May 23⅞, 24@24½, 23⅞, 24c. Pork, per bbl—January $10 55, 10 57½, 10 55, 10 57½; May $10 60, 10 92½, 10 60, 10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $5 75, 5 87½, 5 75, 5 72½; May $5 87½, 6 05, 5 87½, 6 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 57½, 5 67½, 5 57½, 5 67½; May $5 65, 5 80, 5 65, 5 80.

BALTIMORE, January 4.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very dull—spot and month 70¾@78c; February 72@72½c; May 74¾@74⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 67@72c. Corn easier—Spot and month 37½@37⅝c; February 37½@37½c; March 37¾@37⅞c; Southern white 35¾@37½c. Oats dull—No. 2 white 30¾@30¾c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in good demand; prices lower; American middling fair, 4 11-16d; good middling 4½d; middling 4 7-16d; low middling 4 9 32d; good ordinary 4 3 32d; ordinary 3 29 32d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,400 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 2,700 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 16 64@4 17 64d seller; January and February 4 13-64@4 14-64d value; February and March 4 10-64@4 11 64d buyer; March and April 4 8-64@4 9 64d buyer; April and May 4 6 64@4 7 64d seller; May and June 4 4 64@4 5 64d seller; June and July 4 2 64@4 3 64d buyer; July and August 4 1-64d value; August and September 3 61 64d buyer; September and October 3 53 64d seller; October and November 3 46-64d seller.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 324 barrels rosin, 12 barrel tar.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

C. Larkins' Flat—8 barrels tar.

Total — Cotton, 58 bales; spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 368 barrels; tar, 56 barrels, crude turpentine, 4 barrels

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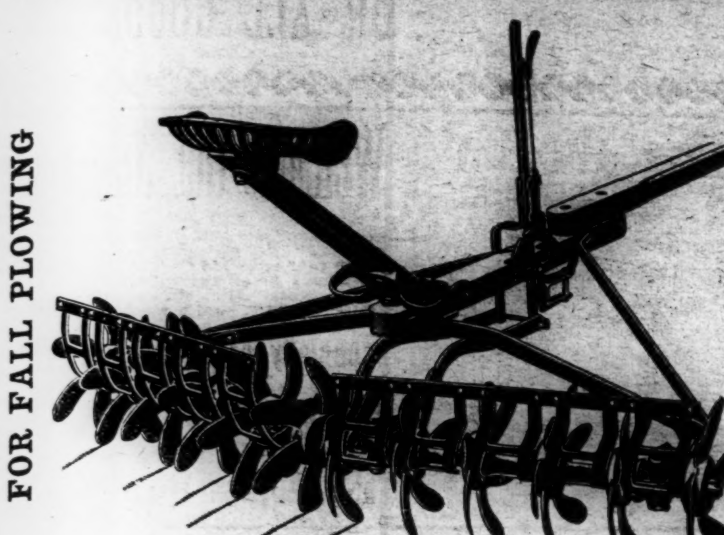

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 3:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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STATEMENT.

The Murchison National Bank.

DECEMBER 30, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$3?4 869 89
U. S. bonds	112 0?? 00
Premiums	9 840.0
Other bonds	2.00 0?
Office furniture	750 00
Revenue stamps	468.12
Five per cent. redemption fund	2.70? 00
Cash on hand and in banks	1?1.526 74
	$624,154.45
Capital stock	$200 000 00
Profit less expense	15 431.20
Circulation	84 000 00
Deposits	3?4 720 25
	$624,154 45

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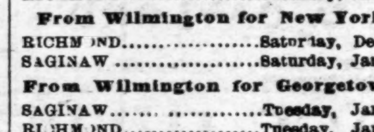

From New York for Wilmington.

SAGINAW	Saturday, Dec. 30
RICHMOND	Saturday, Jan. 6

From Wilmington for New York.

RICHMOND	Saturday, Dec. 30
SAGINAW	Saturday, Jan. 6

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

SAGINAW	Tuesday, Jan. 2
RICHMOND	Tuesday, Jan. 9

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, Bowling Green, N. Y. dec 28 tf

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Time to cast about for BEST SEED. WE HAVE THEM.

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MOLASSES AND SYRUPS

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
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SALT,

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

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Bribery.

Crow—Say, old man, here's a dime if you'll let us feed here.—New York Journal.

Needless Solicitude.

Master—Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I am very sorry to hear my wife has to scold you so often.

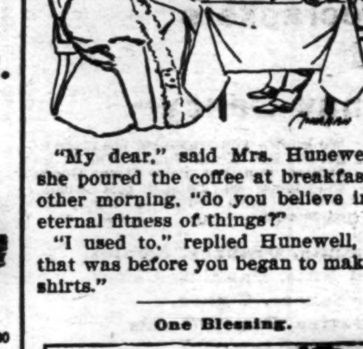
Mary—Oh, don't you mind me, sir. I don't take any notice of it.

A Ladies' Man.

Patient—I believe you are a very successful operator?

Dentist—Madam, you may be sure I spare no pains.—Ally Sloper.

Converted.



"My dear," said Mrs. Hunewell as she poured the coffee at breakfast the other morning, "do you believe in the eternal fitness of things?"

"I used to," replied Hunewell, "but that was before you began to make my shirts."

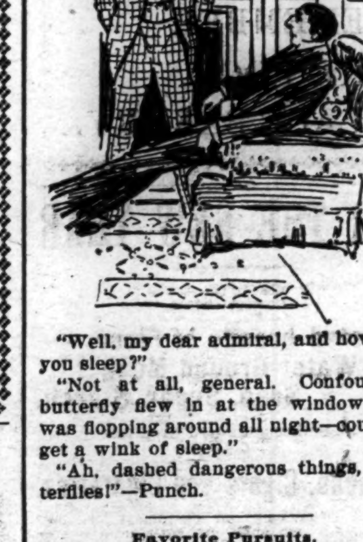
One Blessing.

"Am I to understand that this is what you call a safety bicycle?"

"It is, sir."

"Well, thank goodness I never tried to ride the other kind!"—Comic Cuts.

At a Country House.



"Well, my dear admiral, and how did you sleep?"

"Not at all, general. Confounded butterfly flew in at the window and was flopping around all night—couldn't get a wink of sleep."

"Ah, dashed dangerous things, butterflies!"—Punch.

Favorite Pursuits.

"Dorothy, women act like idiots in a bargain rush."

"Well, Richard, don't forget how men act scuffling for supper on an excursion steamer."—Chicago Record.

Away Off.

Yeast—The north pole seems to be away off, doesn't it?

Crimsonbeak—Yes; and so do the fellows who think they can find it.—Yonkers Statesman.

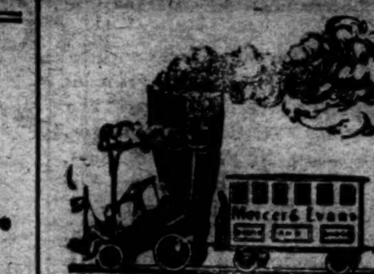
Reginald's Mistake.

Miss Mirabelle Mark was a beautiful maid,
So rounded and buxom and plump,
And never to ride on a wheel she'd essayed,
Nor stood on the pedals to pump;
As a matter of fact, ambition she lacked,
As an athlete she was but a chump.

Now Reginald Snook was a demon to ride,
And he worshiped Miss Mirabelle Mark,
So he called with a tandem one night in his pride
And persuaded her forth to the park;
He thought him in luck as her suit of white duck
Shone forth like a moon in the dark.

You may see them set forth. With a giggle and squeal
Miss Mirabelle gets on behind;
Bold Reginald balances then on the wheel,
Commencing to labor and grind—
She is heavy to sit, and she won't work a bit,
And it will not be easy, he'll find.

You may see them return. They had gone but a mile
When Reginald up and he balked;
"You aren't worth a cent; move your feet for awhile!"
And he fretted, perspired and talked,
But she wouldn't work hard, and his language it jarred,
So in silence they come—they have walked!
—Chicago News.



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And they are growing more famous every day.

Also, for Ladies' and Misses' wear, the Duttenhofer and "Jenness Miller."

They are making new friends every day.

Get in the RUSH if you want a pair for Xmas or New Year's.

MERCER & EVANS.

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CHOCOLATE

At my Soda Counter.

STOP AND TRY A CUP.

Served in the latest style with Milk and Cream.

5c.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Inter-State 'Phone 132. 204 Princess street. dec 30 tf

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 858,971 54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160 48	
Due from other banks	169 160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	—327,652 78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Dep sit U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207 693 55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	—1,021,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2 '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,021,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

DON'T THROW YOUR OLD GLASSES AWAY

No matter how badly they are broken. We will repair or duplicate them. Our patients are all well pleased. We can please you and give you perfect sight and comfort.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS,
dec 31 tf Parlor No. 1 3 Market street.

Holiday Goods.

Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

Selling at Low Prices.

We also have Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries.

Lowest Prices for Quality.

The Worth Company.

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FOR SALE.

Ten beautiful Upright Pianos in fancy cases.

Bargains for cash. Four good Square Pianos. One handsome Mathushek Baby Grand in Mahogany. All to be closed out

At Manufacturers' Cost

before removal to our new store, 109 Market street. Can save you from $50 to $ 00 during the holidays.

N. L. SMITH,

dec 22 tf 109 Dock street,

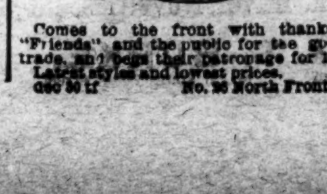
THANKS. . . .

We thank our friends very much for their liberal patronage during 1899.

We shall do our very best to please you during 1900.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
dec 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

HAMME, THE HATTER,



Comes to the front with thanks to his "Friends" and the public for the good Xmas trade, and begs their patronage for 1900. Latest styles and lowest prices.

dec 30 tf No. 26 North Front street.

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N C

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannerman's Bridge, North-East river, on tidewater. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford.....Lv	1 48 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No 55
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.
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BARIUM ROCK SPRING WATER,

(Old Poison Spring), is nature's specific for every form of skin disease and blood poison. It does not, like soap and ointment, merely destroy for a time the external signs, but goes to the root of the evil and drives out the poison in the blood which causes the eruptions to appear.

METHODIST PARSONAGE,
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct. 14 1898.

I can bear testimony to the great value of Barium Rock Spring Water for Eczema and other eruptive diseases of the skin. I have known MANY CASES CURED, some of them of the most stubborn character.

Truly, JESSE H. PAGE.

For sale in Wilmington by

JAS. D. NUTT.

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CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Cures in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.25 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.26 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.35 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.05 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10 42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.25 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 1.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 3 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11 00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C. 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0? A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.2? P. M. 1.21 A. M., Rowland 6.0? P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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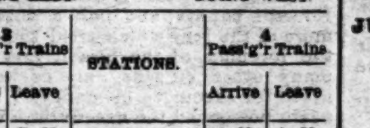
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad
Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 23	Kinston	10 19	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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I Am Glad of It, Says the School Girl.

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My mamma has promised to buy me a nice Cloak, and I have seen one that came from the Racket at $2 48, just like the one I want, and a Fur Collarette at $1 75 and $2 00. Some very nice ones at $4 00 and $5 00, with the Capes and Fur and Heads and Tails on it. And if my mamma will, I shall ask her to buy me some good every-day Dress Goods. Nice pretty patterns in them. Plaid remnants in 10 to 20 yard pieces at 6c. A nice new one-half Wool Dress Goods, Rough Finish, at 12½c and 15c. A splendid Plaid, bright and pretty, at 29c.

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Well, I want some good Undershirts and Pants. I am going to get him to bring me some of those 29c Shirts that are worth 50c. A nice Laundered Shirt at 25c. A Union Suit, a good one, at 25c; and a pair of fine Shoes at 75c or $1.00. Do you know it don't take much money to fit me up, as I do not have any fandangles. There is where you win; they do not cost much when you buy them at the right place.

Big miss, you shan't have it all. My papa says he is going to buy his baby a nice long Cloak at 75c, a pretty trimmed Hat, trimmed up to suit baby. Nice pretty styles at 75c, and a beautiful Silk baby Cap at 25c. And those little soft Christmas Shoes, laced up with red strings for 25c; Fur all around the top for 35c and 50c. And the nicest little soft warm baby Mitts at 5c.

Do you think papa can buy half of the things we want? Well, yes; they won't cost much. And he and mamma need some good Winter Clothing. I know where he trades, because he always does buy reliable, honest Goods, and gets them cheap at the Big Racket.

My mamma says she is going to buy a Carpet for her front room and her parlors, and says she can buy a good Ingrain Carpet at 29c, and good Brussels Carpet at 45c; a good Hemp Carpet for the dining room at 18c; a nice Matting for her spare room at 18c and 20c; and some Shades at 10c and 25c. Some Lace Curtains for the parlor at 98c a pair. And some nice Silkaline for a Lamberquin at 8c. And, just think, after buying these goods so cheap, the Racket Store man will give my mamma a real nice, large Willow Rocking Chair for a $25.00 purchase, a set of fine China, six Cups, six Saucers, six Plates and one large Bowl for a $25.00 purchase.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5,

ARGUMENT COMMENCED IN THE ROBERTS CASE.

Mr. Schroeder, Head of the Gentile Delegation from Utah, Contends Roberts' Citizenship is Still Impaired.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session to day for the purpose of hearing arguments and bringing the inquiry to an early conclusion.

Chairman Tayler (Ohio) stated that the statement of a witness absent in Utah had been received, but as Mr. Roberts declined to admit it in an informal manner the matter would have to be taken up later.

Mr. Schroeder, head of the Gentile delegation here to oppose Roberts, then opened the argument against Roberts.

"The evidence clearly shows," proceeded Mr. Schroeder, "that since 1880 Mr. Roberts has been in the status of a polygamist, and the question is as to the effect of this status." He said that while Utah was a territory, there was no doubt as to Roberts' disfranchisement under the Edmunds and Tucker act. And when Utah was admitted to statehood, Mr. Schroeder contended, Roberts' citizenship was still impaired. The status of polygamy was such that Roberts could not relieve himself from it without some affirmative act.

As to the right of the House to exclude, Mr Schroeder said: "Suppose a raging maniac should present himself at the bar of the House and ask admission on proper credentials, could not the House in self-protection deny his admission? Suppose a man afflicted with leprosy presented himself would not the House have power to keep him out?"

Mr. Schroeder said that Roberts had admitted his relationship with his plural wives. He had publicly said he would "be d—d" if he would give up his wives. This was an offence against public morals.

Polygamy Discussed.

The afternoon hearing was enlivened when Senator Rawlins of Utah, was drawn into a discussion of polygamy.

Chairman Tayler asked Mr. Rawlins, who was once a d legate from Utah, if it was not understood at the time the State was admitted that polygamy was at an end.

"It was my understanding," said Mr. Rawlins, "that the solemnization of polygamous marriages was interdicted by the Mormon Church and that this would have a salutary effect in terminating the practice. But I did not hold out to Congress that family relations already established would be broken up."

Mr. Tayler asked if it was expected that the law against polygamy would be violated.

Mr. Rawlins answered that it was thought there might be sporadic cases, but as a general system, polygamous relations would gradually terminate.

"Do you think," continued Mr. Taylor, "that Utah would have been admitted if it had been understood that in a few years Utah would send to Congress a man maintaining polygamous relations?"

Mr. Rawlins said he did not think Congress believed the practice of polygamy would be continued. The course of events in recent years had clearly shown that the practice would end in time.

Mr. Schroeder concluded his argument, which related mainly to the historical aspect of polygamy and the law in the case.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster addressed the committee in behalf of the great number of women interested in the case, and who were not represented before the committee.

The committee adjourned until 10.30 A. M. to-morrow.

NEGROES IN THE SOUTH.

Their Condition—Education—One-third of the Race Has Retrograded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—H. B. Frissel, principal of the Hampton, Va., Normal and Industrial Institute, appeared before the industrial commission to-day. He spoke of the condition of the colored people and the industrial conditions of the South. The small farms are rapidly increasing, he said, and in many sections the condition of the negro is better than in slavery days. The farmers are unable to break away from the lien system of crops, and wages are small. Although the South has spent one hundred millions of dollars on public education for negroes, one third of the race has actually retrograded, one-third is where it was at the beginning of the war, and the remainder have advanced. Negroes, he said, have been taught that their salvation will be found through political means rather than by hard work.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

N. C. Pine Association Will Have Exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 4.—The North Carolina Pine Association, composed of lumber manufacturers of Virginia and North Carolina, at a meeting held to day accepted the invitation to make an exhibit in the Forestry Department of the United States at the Paris Exposition. The exhibit will include hundreds of specimens of dressed and undressed long-leaf pine lumber (which was to-day advanced one dollar per thousand) and will be forwarded on a special ship in about thirty days. The exhibit is now being prepared. A representative will be sent to Paris to take charge of it.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Several Deaths from the Disease in Chatham County—Rigid Quarantine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, January 4.—There is now an epidemic of smallpox in Chatham county, this State, and several persons have died from the disease. It is certain that it was carried there by negroes from Greensboro, and this has caused outbreaks in several places in the county, and in order to protect the citizens of the county against any more smallpox cases coming from Greensboro, the county commissioners have decided to quarantine against the whole of Guilford county.

Italy has returned a favorable response to the recent note of the State Department at Washington respecting the "open door" in China. Italy was the last of the great Powers remaining to be heard from.

ALDRICH OPENS THE DISCUSSION.

Debate in the Senate on the Substitute for the House Financial Bill.

ESTABLISH GOLD STANDARD

Beveridge's Expansion Resolution—The House Proceedings—Sulzer's Resolution Calling for Information Passed—Boer Sympathy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In accordance with the notice previously given by him, Senator Aldrich to-day opened the discussion of the Financial bill in the Senate, with a speech in explanation of the Senate substitute for the House bill. The speech was carefully prepared and was read from manuscript. It was delivered in clear and distinct language, but without any effort at oratory. The Senators present gave him careful attention, but no one interrupted him with questions or otherwise during the delivery, nor did any one manifest a disposition to reply after he had concluded.

Senator Beveridge, Indiana, presented the following resolution: "That the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such, and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

Senator Beveridge asked that the resolution lie upon the table until next Tuesday when he will speak upon it.

A message from the President was read, transmitting the testimony taken by the commission appointed to investigate the conduct of the war by the War Department.

A resolution was presented by Senator Pettigrew, calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for the report of Admiral Dewey of April 13, 1898, in which the admiral said he could take Manila at any time. He asked immediate consideration, but Senator Spooner objected and the resolution went over.

Senator Allen's resolution calling for correspondence between the Treasury Department and the National City Bank and the Hanover National Bank of New York was agreed to with modifications.

The consideration of Senator Pettigrew's resolution concerning the advances reported to have been made by Aguinaldo through General Torres to General Otis, after the beginning of hostilities in the Philippines was postponed until Monday.

Gold the Standard.

The Senate at 1 55 P. M. took up the Financial bill and Senator Aldrich addressed the Senate. He said:

"The general purpose of the bill is to declare anew that gold is the monetary standard of the United States; to establish confidence in the intention and ability of our government to give the greatest possible measure of stability in value to its currency, and to provide the means for securing for it at all times an equal purchasing power with gold; to lighten i every possible way the burdens impressed upon the taxpayer by existing public obligations and to strengthen the public credit. No departure is intended by this bill from the public policy which was adopted years ago, and has been consistently adhered to through successive administrations.

"The bill now before the Senate contains no disavowal of the position heretofore taken upon the question of international bimetallism and places no obstacles in the way of its accomplishment in the future. If it is possible to secure permanence of relative value to gold and silver coins with the free coinage of both metals at a fixed ratio, this permanence can only be secured by concurrent action of all the leading commercial nations."

Senator Aldrich accused the Democratic party of advocating a policy that would lead to silver monometallism, and declared it was not a bimetallic party at all.

"The committee do not suggest any changes in the status of the silver dollar or the silver certificate. We do not propose to take away from silver any of the monetary privileges or prerogatives which it now enjoys. In fact, we believe that the legislation suggested will greatly strengthen its position in our monetary system."

The Senator defended the refunding provisions of the bill as a precautionary measure, in view of possible future increase of the public debt.

At the close of the speech the Senate went into executive session, adjourning at 3 20 o'clock until next Monday.

House of Representatives.

The House session was very brief again to day, the only incident being the adoption of the Sulzer resolution introduced yesterday, calling upon Secretary Gage for all information regarding the deposit of government funds in certain national banks. The resolution as adopted was made more general in its scope and an amendment was added to cover information respecting the transactions relating to the sale of the New York custom house site. Secretary Gage's friends had been informed that he courted the fullest investigation and was prepared to submit all the facts to Congress Accordingly there was no friction over the passage of the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Levy offered an amendment to the resolution, which included a request for the secretary's reasons for delaying the deposits in national banks until the panic had occurred. Mr. Levy said he had warned the secretary in September that a panic was imminent. Had the secretary heeded that warning and deposited government funds in national banks in September and October instead of buying bonds, the panic would have been averted.

The amendment was promptly ruled out of order and the resolution as offered by Mr. Payne was adopted.

Representative Quarles, of Virginia, introduced the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That we hereby extend to our two sister republics in Africa—the Transvaal and the Orange Free State—our deepest sympathy in the noble, brave and patriotic struggle they are now making to preserve their governments from destruction by the hands of monarchy."

The House, at 12 20, adjourned until Monday.

News has roached Canton, China, that a battle occurred between natives near Wang Chiun and the French forces stationed there. It is said that the Chinese routed the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was thirty killed. The Chinese losses are not stated.

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NO CHANGE IN WAR SITUATION.

No Movement of Generals Methuen and French's Forces Are Reported.

BULLER'S ADVANCE FOILED.

Boers' Entrenchment on His Front Cannot Be Flanked—General Gatacre's Outposts Attacked—The Boer Forces Retired.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 5, 5 A. M.—This morning's news throws no further light upon the war situation.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the entrenchments of the Boers extend some forty miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military analysists affirm that the Boer trenches confronting General Buller stretch away some seventeen miles, and that work upon them is pushed unremittingly.

Boers Repulsed by Gatacre.

STERKSTROOM, January 4.—General Gatacre to day met the invading force at Cyphergat, near the British advance camp at Bushmanshoek. The Boers retired hurriedly, shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat to day, but the latter place is now reoccupied by us.

LONDON, January 4.—Further details of the fighting between General Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat to-day shows that 3,000 Boers, with artillery, attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno, General Gatacre, with mounted troops, and field artillery, moved out in front of Sterkstroom and found the Boers strongly posted at Coperberg, whence they were quickly dislodged, the Boers fleeing in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns captured December 10th and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side.

Molteno Attacked Wednesday.

The War Office has received a report from Cape Town dated Wednesday, January 3, reporting the situation in General Gatacre's district. It says:

"Dordrecht is now evacuated by Montmorency who occupies Bird's siding on the Indwe line.

"Molteno is being attacked to day by the enemy, who more or less surround the police station, but who, according to reports, are being forced back. Reinforcements of mounted infantry and field artillery have been sent by General Gatacre. The result is not known.

"A company of mounted infantry under Alderson has reconnoitered to Prieska and exchanged shots with the rebel forces on the north bank.

"No movement of Generals Methuen and French is reported."

FERRE CAMP, January 4.—A vigorous shelling of the Boers' trenches on the plain this morning forced the burghers to shift their position after their horses had stampeded.

GERMAN STEAMERS DETAINED

Cargoes of the African Liners General and Kanzler Searched for Contraband of War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, January 4.—The Imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African Line, the owners of the Bundesrath, previously captured by the British cruiser Magicienne off Delagoa bay.

HAMBURG, January 4.—Although the manifests of the German steamer General show there was no war material on board, she was compelled to discharge her cargo. The German East African Company publishes a statement in the Hamburger *Nachrichten*, saying that immediately on the declaration of war the company voluntary refused to forward to South Africa two consignments of arms already on board their vessels, simply to avoid trouble and delay in connection with the other portions of the cargoes. A copy of the manifest of the Bundesrath has been published, showing that her cargo did not contain contraband. The owners declare that there is absolutely no foundation for the statement that saddles and other war material have been found amid the cargo of the Bundesrath.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The German steamer Kanzler, with the Dutch and Russian Red Cross detachments for the Transvaal on board, discharged a quantity of her cargo at Naples to-day as it was contraband of war. The Kanzler belongs to the same company as the Bundesrath and General.

TROUBLE IN ROBESON COUNTY

Alleged Attempt to Lynch a Negro Convicted of Rape and Twice Reprieved by Governor Russell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 4.—At 8:30 to night a special train with twenty-seven of the Governor's Guard aboard, left for Lumberton, N. C., where it was alleged an attempt was about to be made to lynch Reuben Ross, a negro convicted of rape on Mrs. Strickland, a white woman, and twice reprieved by Governor Russell, Governor Russell to-night made the following statement for the Associated Press:

"A negro named Reuben Ross was convicted of rape and sentenced to be hanged. I postponed the execution until Friday, January 5th, upon petition from leading men in Robeson county, including the Mayor of Red Springs, where the affair occurred, the Mayor of Maxton, a member of the Legislature from Robeson county, and half a dozen or more of the jury which tried the case, the foreman of the grand jury and many other citizens, all of whom asked for executive clemency. I have again postponed the execution for one week. This I have done at the earnest solicitation of the lawyers of the prisoner, in order to take further time to consider the case. It being represented to me that there were threats of lynching the prisoner at Lumbert n, I ordered Captain Bernard, with twenty men of the Governor's Guards, to Lumberton to-night to keep the peace."

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Trial of Mr. A. J. Marshall at Raleigh on the Charge of Counterfeiting.

THE FIRST DAY'S EVIDENCE.

Testimony for the Prosecution—Defence Has Over Forty Witnesses—Counsel for Defendant Are Confident of His Acquittal.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 4.—The trial of Aquila J. Marshall began here to-day in the United States District Court, before Judge Purnell. Marshall is charged with counterfeiting, and as one reviews the first day's evidence in the case, he is forced to the conclusion that Mr. Marshall is either a very guilty man or a terrible conspiracy has been formed against him. Which it is, can only be shown when the other side of the story is heard.

The seven hours of the court to-day were taken up by the government in the introduction of evidence, which is not yet completed. Six witnesses were examined, and when adjournment was taken at 6.30 o'clock Theodore Darkeley, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, was on the stand ready for re-direct examination. This will practically complete the government's case, there being only two or three more witnesses to testify.

The defence has here over forty witnesses and three others were sent for to-night. They are Sheriff MacRae, John M. Mayland and W. A. Farris. A large number of witnesses summoned by the defence are to prove Marshall's character, but many of them are to contradict statements made by government witnesses—Politz, Darkeley and Perry.

When court adjourned to night, Marshall and his counsel appeared to be in a hopeful mood over the prospects. "We are well satisfied with the results of the day," said Mr. Iredell Meares, one of his counsel. "The evidence they have brought out is just what we were expecting. They have not surprised us on a single point. We will be able to contradict them on every material fact. I now look upon Marshall's acquital as certain." District Attorney Bernard, who is prosecuting the case, with his assistant, Mr. Spears, appeared equally well pleased with the strength of the case they had developed, and expressed no doubt of securing a conviction. The case cannot possibly be concluded and a verdict reached before Saturday night.

The first witness was W. F. Robertson, of Wilmington. He told of a silver dollar coming into his hands and his notifying the government. This led to Detective B. F. Perry being sent to Wilmington. Perry went on the stand next and told of his operations in Wilmington, leading up to Politz's arrest. The examination of the Express Company's books led him to suspect Marshall. He telegraphed to the Pennsylvania Refining and Smelting Works at Philadelphia, and found that Marshall had ordered scrap silver, nickel, bronze and antimony. Upon this evidence, he (Perry) arrested him. Later, he said, Politz confessed and implicated Marshall.

Politz was put on the stand to repeat this confession. He said counterfeiting was carried on over his store by Marshall and a Greek named Costobelus who is now in the Albany penitentiary. Marshall, he said, bought all the material, furnaces and tools, claiming that the Greek was a plumber and that the tools bought were for use in that trade. He (Politz) did not learn the true occupation of the men till one night Darkeley caught them making money and told him. Then he went up to the room and saw them at it. Politz denied that any inducement was ever offered to him to confess. He said that some time after Costoblus went away and he (Politz) was arrested, Marshall tried to get him to go six or seven miles down the river and establish a counterfeiting plant.

Darkeley corroborated Politz in most of the evidence in regard to the counterfeiting carried on over Politz's store. He claimed that one night, on his way to his room, he saw a strange light in Politz's room. Looking in he saw Marshall and Costobelus making counterfeit money Costobelus saw him, caught him by the throat, told him if he ever revealed what he had seen, he (Costobelus) would kill him. On another occasion he looked through a key hole and saw Marshall, Costobelus and Politz making money. On cross-examination Darkeley fared very badly, denying many things which Marshall's counsel say they can prove beyond question by some of the best people in Wilmington. Unless he shows up better on re-direct examination this morning, his evidence will hardly go for much with the jury.

W. M. Loudenstager, manager of the Pennsylvania Refining and Smelting Works, produced the correspondence between that concern and Marshall. This correspondence consisted of letters of inquiry as to the price of silver, gold, nickel, bronze, antimony and other metals, letters ordering certain of these metals, and bills for the same.

Capt. J. R. Williams, Express agent at Wilmington, produced books showing that Marshall received and paid for goods ordered from Philadelphia. One of these packages, $7.80, was received on October 27, 1897, and another, $60.10, on November 19th. Sam Northrop, clerk in the Express office, testified that he delivered these packages to Marshall.

This, in short, is the evidence against Marshall, so far introduced. To day, probably about noon, the introduction of evidence for Marshall will begin.

Marshall is represented by an able array of counsel—Marsden Bellamy, Iredell Meares and George Rountree, of Wilmington, and Col. Thos. M. Argo and Busbee & Busbee, of this city.

Mrs. Marshall is here with her husband and is taking deep interest in the trial She sat near Mr. Marshall in the court room all day to day.

Witnesses were called and sworn to day as follows: For the government—B. F. Perry, J. R. Williams, Theodore Darkeley, W. H. Loudenslager, Sam Northrop, N. Paul, F. S. Burr, Nick Politz, W. F. Robertson. For defendant—C. E. Collins, G. C. Simmons, L. Gay, J. B. King, Wm. Holden, W. J. Johnson, W. A. McGowan, G. L. Bland, John Tolar, H. W. Howell, George Thomas, H. L. Peterson, Jno. Yates, Joe Edwards, H. A. Burr, J. T. Burke, J. D. Sidbury, Theo. Swann, T. F. Bell, Thomas Price, S. Siegler, R. E. Daniels, Claude Leslie, Charles Schnibben, George Roderick, S. H. Terry, W. E. Yopp, G. W. Millis, R. Helms, J. M. McGowan, A. E Pemberton, C. S. D. Hawkings, Frank Meyer, B. F. Britton, J. Augusta Hall.

Perry, in his testimony, produced fifty-eight counterfeit dollars found in Politz's safe. Also the counterfeiting outfit. This consisted of a plumber's gasoline fire pot, thirty-six earthen crucibles, seven forms for making plaster of paris moulds, a gas-burner for burnishing coins, a lot of scrap silver, pieces of antimony, blocks of babbit metal, and pieces of block tin. These articles, the witness said, were found in Politz's rooms.

The Executive Committee of the State Bar Association to-day selected Asheville as the next place of meeting for the association and June 27th as the date.

WARM WIRELETS.

A British army order has been issued directing the embodiment of sixteen additional battalions of militia.

The joint Democratic caucus of the Mississippi Legislature last night nominated Hon. W. V. Sullivan as United States Senator to fill the short term of one year.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate yesterday was one by Mr. Clay, of Georgia, granting a pension of $50 per month to Annie E. Brumby, mother of Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant.

A report comes from Berlin that Great Britain's reply to Germany's representations on the subject of the seizure of the steamer Bundesrath is regarded as unsatisfactory and procrastinating.

Miss May Hudson, of Walden, near Macon, Ga., while looking into a 70 foot well, lost her balance and fell to the bottom. A young man succeeded in rescuing her. Beyond a few scratches, she was uninjured.

The first annual meeting of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture Convention will be held in New Orleans next week. The convention will be in session three days, beginning Wednesday, January 10th.

The North Carolina delegation in Congress yesterday sent a telegram to Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, inviting her to participate in the banquet to be given in Armory Hall, Washington, D. C., January 13th, to aid in the erection of a monument to General Robert E. Lee.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

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and solicit your orders for

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to help us to the same.

Yours, truly,

D. McEACHERN, Wholesale Grocer.

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We known you remember the place to get the best Xmas Goods. But let us remind you that more Xmas Goods than usual will be sold this season. and we have bought to supply our customers—

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We get the best prices for your Turkeys and Eggs. Enough said Come along.

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Selected brands of Flour, Water Ground Meal, Soap, Sugar, Starch,

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SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNTS ON ALL GOODS.

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with feasting and good cheer. If you intend receiving New Year's calls you will want to lay on your table the choicest that the market affords in all the relishes, Tinned and Potted Meats, Fish Pickles, Cheese and Dressed Poultry, which we have furnished

especially for the holiday season.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

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A Ladies' Dollar Kid Glove, in white, black or tan, with two clasps, only 75c per pair.
Ten Dozen Ladies' Hats, stitched brim and Tam O'Shanta crown, with quill, only 50c.
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Five doz Trimmed black Felt Alpines 25c.
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200 Capes in all styles, in price upward from $1 00
Ten dozen Ladies' Muslin Gowns, with tucks, full size and nicely made, only 50c.

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dec 19 tf

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Our Shoe window is something of interest to the wearers of Shoes. It represents the different styles of Shoes, ranging in price from 98c to $4.00. Every pair has the price marked on it.

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Thanking you, one and all, for the liberal patronage during the year 1899, and asking you for a liberal share during the coming year,

WE BEG TO REMAIN,
VERY RESPECTFULLY,

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

dec 31 tf

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To one and all, and may the coming of 1900 bring prosperity to the friends and patrons who have been kind enough to make the "New Store" Headquarters for Men's Furnishings.

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